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Application Number	10/618840
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Remote Scoring and Aggregating Similarity Search Engine for Use with Relational Databases

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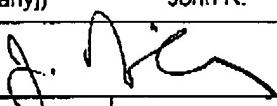
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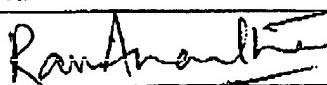
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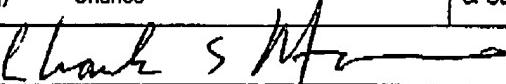
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